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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2186"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOJI OZAKI : EXAMINER: SCHLIE, P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/815,871 :  
FILED: APRIL 2, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2186  
FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING :  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, STORAGE  
MEDIUM, PROGRAM AND IMAGING  
APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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